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## Commissioner for Patents:

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These documents were cited in a foreign communication for corresponding application PCT/US 01/30124, mailed September 25, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed.

Applicant notes that reference AI (WO 01/66719) is written in Japanese. Accordingly, the Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to cover of reference AI which sets forth an English language abstract.

Applicant notes that reference AH (WO 01/66733) is written in Japanese and is 2985 pages. Accordingly, only the cover page is provided which sets forth an English language abstract. Respectfully if the Examiner wishes, a full copy of the 29 can be provided upon request.

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